S.No. States	Area		
	Donated	Distributed	Balance
13. Punjab	0.05	0.01	0.04@
14. Rajasthan	1.15	1.14	0.01
15. Tamil Nadu	0.24	0.21	0.03
16. Uttar Pradesh	4.37	4.21	0.16
17. West Bengal	Neg.*	Neg.*	Neg.*
TOTAL:	39.16	21.75	17.41

@Area not taken possession.

* Negligible.

Enron Deadlock

*225. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Enron Chief has asked the US Government to consider imposing sanction against India unless the company and its partners get back the full costs;

(b) whether Enron Chief has requested the Indian Government to help in breaking the deadlock; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) Mr. Kenneth Lay, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Enron Corporation, in his letter dated 26th August, 2001 to the Prime Minister, has denied having asked the US Government to consider imposing any such sanctions against India.

(b) and (c) At present, the Dabhol Power Company (DPC) in which Enron have a major equity stake, is involved in various legal proceedings with the Maharastra State Electricity Board (MSEB) with whom the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) was signed. Both parties have initiated legal proceedings against each other. DPC has also initiated arbitration and conciliation proceedings against the Government of India and arbitration proceedings against the Government of Maharashtra and MSEB. Enron have sought the assistance of the Government of India to resolve the deadlock. While the primary responsibility for resolving the issues involved in the matter rests with the DPC and MSEB, who had signed the PPA, the Government of India has agreed to facilitate an amicable solution.